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Applicant: Robert T. Loftus Attorney Docket No. BOEI-1-1005
Serial No.: 09/974,991 Group Art Unit: 3683
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Title: OPPOSING CONICAL PRELOADED ELASTOMERIC BEARING ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the pending Office action. A response to the outstanding Office action is also enclosed.

Check No. 80/0 in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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